

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No. 2:17-CR-231 JCM (VCF)

**Plaintiff(s),**

## ORDER

V.

MOHAMMAD SHAFIQUE,

Defendant(s).

Presently before the court is the matter of *USA v. Shafique*, case number 2:17-cr-00231-JCM-VCF. (ECF No. 38).

Defendant Mohammad Shafique seeks compassionate release in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. (ECF No. 37). Per General Order 2020-06, the Federal Public Defender's office ("FPD") is presumptively appointed "to represent a defendant if that defendant files a pro se section 3582(c)(1)(A) motion directly with this Court pursuant to section 603(b) of the FIRST STEP Act. FPD must file a supplement to the defendant's pro se motion within fourteen days."

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the federal public defender is appointed as counsel to represent defendant, unless the federal public defender declines the appointment on the basis of a conflict and files a motion requesting the appointment of CJA counsel no later than fourteen (14) days from the date of this order.

DATED September 30, 2020.

~~James C. Mahan~~  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE